

COURT INQUIRY ON DECLARATION OF PATERNAL INTEREST

Instructions: Complete the top section of this form to receive confirmation that a Declaration of Paternal Interest (CFS-19A) has been filed on behalf of the child listed below. Provide your return address in the designated section. Mail the completed form to the Division of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Programs and Policies, PO Box 8916, Madison, WI 53708-8916, or fax to (608) 266-0260.

Date of Inquiry (mm/dd/yyyy)

Has a Declaration of Paternal Interest (CFS-19A) been filed on behalf of this child?

Name – Child

Gender

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Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)

Birthplace (City)

Name – Mother

Age

Address – Mother (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Requestor Information

Name – Requestor

Name – County / Agency

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

s. 48.025(3)(c), Wis. Stats., “A court in a proceeding under s. 48.13, 48.133, 48.14, or 938.13 or under a substantially similar law of another state or a person authorized to file a petition under s. 48.25, 48.42, 48, 837, or 938.25 or under a substantially similar law of another state may request the department to search its files to determine whether a person who may be the father of the child who is the subject of the proceeding has filed a declaration under this section....”

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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☐ **YES**, a Declaration of Paternal Interest **has been filed** on behalf of the child named above.

Name – Person Filing Notice

Date – Notice Filed (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address – Person Filing Notice (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

The attached document is a true and complete copy of the original Declaration on file and of record in this office.

☐ **NO**, a Declaration of Paternal Interest **has not been filed** on behalf of the child named above as of the date below.

By: _____
SIGNATURE – Division of Children and Family Services Representative

Date Signed

s. 48.025(3)(d), Wis. Stats., “Any person who obtains any information under this subsection may use or disclose that information only for the purposes of a proceeding under s. 48.13, 48.133, 48.14, or 938.13 or under a substantially similar law of another state and may not use or disclose that information for any other purpose except by order of the court for good cause shown.”

Distribution: Electronic form: Original plus 1 copy to DCFS at the address listed in “Instructions” and retain a copy for your files.
Paper ply form: Submit the original and yellow copy to DCFS at the address listed in “Instructions” and retain the pink copy for your records.